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SUBJECT: PEREZ STATE VISIT: JOINT OVERALL COMMUNIQUE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED US WITH A REDRAFT OF THE PROPOSED OVERALL JOINT COMMUNIQUE, THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS BELOW (AMBASSADOR HANDCARRYING ORIGINAL SPANISH TEXT). THE MINISTRY DRAFT DOES NOT CONTAIN PARAGRAPHS ON NORTH/SOUTH AND ENERGY ONLY BECAUSE THE WORDING ON THESE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENCY FOR APPROVAL. THEY WILL BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON. BY AGREEMENT TO SHORTEN THE COMMUNIQUE PARAGRAPHS ON EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE, POPULATION PROGRAMS, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA WERE DROPPED. TERRORISM AND A MORE DETAILED ENVIRONMENTAL PASSAGE WERE ADDED.

2. QUOTE. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ MADE A STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON JUNE 28-29 AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT AND MRS. PEREZ DURING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON WERE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. IGNACIO IRIBARREN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAMON ESCOVAR  
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SALOM, MINISTER OF FINANCE HECTOR HURTADO, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM DIEGO ARRIA, MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, AMBASSADOR SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI, AND AMBASSADOR JOSE MARIA MACHIN. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, SECRETARY OF TREASURY BLUMENTHAL, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ASSISTANT

BRZEZINSKI, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SCHLESINGER, AND LEADERS OF THE US CONGRESS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE CONVERSATIONS. THE VISIT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TWO PRESIDENTS AND THEIR ADVISORS TO EXAMINE THE FULL RANGE OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS, AS WELL AS HEMISPHERE AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. PRESIDENT PEREZ AND PRESIDENT CARTER CONFIRMED THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

3. BASED UPON THEIR SHARED AND PROFOUND BELIEF IN THE BASIC IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT AT LENGTH. THEY AGREED TO HIGHLIGHT THIS ISSUE BY ISSUING A SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE REFLECTING THEIR JOINT VIEWS AND CONCERNS AS TO HOW BEST TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

4. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IS AN INDISPENSABLE GUARANTEE FOR THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY, AND THEY AGREED THAT, FOR THAT REASON, ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ASSURED OF ACCESS TO THAT ENERGY RESOURCE TO SUPPORT THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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5. THE TWO PRESIDENTS SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND, RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL MEASURES TO THIS EFFORT, EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO MAY ENTER INTO FORCE THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY RECOGNIZE AND ENDORSE THE ENHANCED USE OF NUCLEAR POWER TO MEET PEACEFUL AND LEGITIMATE DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY NEEDS, AND CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EXPLORING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES CAPABLE OF MEETING THOSE NEEDS WHILE MINIMIZING THE RISKS OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION.

6. ARMS LIMITATION WAS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REITERATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO A REDUCTION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS. THEY ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT REGIONAL INITIATIVES SUCH AS THE 1974 DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO, AGREED TO BY VENEZUELA AND SEVEN OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, WHICH EXPRESSES THE DESIRE OF THE ANDEAN COUNTRIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO REDUCE ARMS IMBALANCES AND THE ACQUISITION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

7. THE TWO PRESIDENTS REVIEWED IN DETAIL THE POLITICAL,

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE HEMISPHERE. THEY CONCURRED IN THE DESIRABILITY OF STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE AS A FORUM FOR USEFUL HEMISPHERE DIALOGUE AND ACTION ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN AND INTEREST, INCLUDING PEACE KEEPING, DEVELOPMENT, CULTURAL EXCHANGE. THEY PLEDGED THEIR NATIONS' SUPPORT TO THAT MOST IMPORTANT REGIONAL INSTITUTION.

8. THEY CONCUR ON THE PRAISEWORTHY GOAL OF AN EARLY AND MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS, BELIEVING A NEW TREATY MUST BE JUST AND EQUITABLE FOR THE INTERESTS OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA, AS WELL AS FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH USE THIS IMPORTANT WATERWAY.

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9. THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO NOTE THAT VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE CLOSE HISTORIC, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE CARIBBEAN AREA. BOTH PRESIDENTS REITERATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CARIBBEAN REGION THROUGH MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL EFFORTS.

10. RECOGNIZING THE CENTRAL IMPORTANCE OF THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNIZATION, THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED TO SIGN IN THE NEAR FUTURE AN AGREEMENT TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THEY DISCUSSED VENEZUELA'S REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTELY SENSED DATA AND POSSIBLE WAYS TO MEET THOSE NEEDS, AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD BETWEEN THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING (CORDIPLAN) AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA).

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11. THE TWO PRESIDENTS ALSO EMPHASIZED THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AT ALL LEVELS, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO CLOSE COOPERATION IN PURSUIT OF THIS OBJECTIVE. THEY AGREED TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO FIND MEANS FOR THE TRANSFER OF INNOVATIVE SKILLS TRAINING TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR TO EXPEDITE THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD REGARDING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (INCE).

12. IN EXAMINING THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, THEY CALL FOR AN END TO ILLICIT BUSINESS CONDUCT AND TO THAT END, ENDORSE THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TOWARD AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS WHICH THEY BELIEVE CAN BE NEGOTIATED IN 1978. THEY ALSO ENDORSE THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

13. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY MAN AND THE DESIRE FOR BETTERING STANDARDS OF LIVING MAY TEND TO SACRIFICE UNJUSTLY AND UNNECESSARILY THE ENVIRONMENT WHICH SURROUNDS THEM.  
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FOR THAT REASON, THE TWO PRESIDENTS AGREED THAT MEASURES DESTINED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT SHOULD OCCUPY A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY OF EACH COUNTRY. ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PEOPLES, AND BOTH PRESIDENTS SUPPORT REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS, SUCH AS IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL PARKS, CONSERVING WATER RESOURCES AND COUNTERING POLLUTION.

14. THE TWO PRESIDENTS RECOGNIZED THAT TERRORISM IS A GROWING THREAT THAT ENDANGERS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. THEY AGREE THAT ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND SHOULD BE SANCTIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JURIDICAL STANDARDS OF A GLOBAL NATURE.

15. PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT PEREZ ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENTION TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY BOTH DIRECTLY AND THROUGH THEIR

RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES AND TO DEVOTE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE MORAL VALUES, GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS WHICH UNITE THE PRESIDENTS, GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

16. PRESIDENT PEREZ EXPRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER HIS PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE WARM RECEPTION AND HOSPITALITY WHICH WERE EXTENDED BY THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND HIS DEEP SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

17. THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA INVITED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO VENEZUELA. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE, AND A DATE FOR ITS REALIZATION WILL BE DETERMINED IN DUE COURSE. END QUOTE.

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